

Claim 20, line 1, delete "" or 19".

Claim 21, line 1, delete "any of the claims 18 to 20" and substitute therefor -- claim 18 --.

Claim 22, line 1, delete "any of the claims 18 to 21" and substitute therefor -- claim 18 --.

Claim 25, lines 1-2, delete "any of the claims 18 to 22" and substitute therefor --18--.

Please add the following new claim:


24 ~~28~~ --28. A method of treating hypertension, congestive heart failure, angina, myocardial infarction, arteriosclerosis, diabetic nephropathy, diabetic cardiac myopathy, renal insufficiency, peripheral vascular disease, left ventricular hypertrophy, cognitive dysfunction, headache, or chronic heart failure, wherein the method comprises administering a solid oral dosage form as defined in claim 1 to a host in need of such treatment.--

#### REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and to place the claims in a form more consistent with United States patent practice. Early examination of the claims and allowance of the same are respectfully requested.

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